

डाक जीवन बीमा पालिसी पर ऋण देना

4871. श्री हरगोविन्द बर्मा : क्या संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या डाक जीवन बीमा पालिसी पर पूर्व ऋण बकाया रहने पर भी पुनः ऋण दे दिया जाता है ; और

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो वर्ष 1976-77 में इस प्रकार कितना ऋण दिया गया ?

संचार मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री नरहरि प्रसाद सुखदेव साय) : (क) जी हाँ ।

(ख) वर्ष 1976-77 के दौरान कुल 80,09,633 रुपये का ऋण दिया गया था । दूसरा ऋण मंजूर करते समय पिछले ऋण की रकम और उस पर देय ब्याज का समायोजन कर दिया जाता है और केवल शुद्ध रकम का भुगतान किया जाता है । इस तथ्य को ध्यान में रखते हुए दूसरी बार दिए गए ऋण के प्रांकड़े भ्रमण से नहीं रखे जाते ।

Geological Survey of Sidhi Distt. of M.P.

4872. SHRI SURYA NARAIN SINGH: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Geological Survey of India is carrying out survey in Sidhi District of M.P. for exploring the possibility of mineral in the area for the last 10 years;

(b) if so, whether any success has been achieved so far; and

(c) if not, what is the use for wasting money for the work?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI KARIA MUNDA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The assessment of coal deposits in the part of the Singrauli coal field in M.P. has indicated a large reserve of about

1350 million tonnes of coal in Sidhi district of M.P. Investigation for copper in Byraib-Bahartola area was initiated in 1973-74 and is still in progress as preliminary results warrant further exploration

(c) Question does not arise.

Financial assistance to Bhutan

4873. SHRI P. RAJAGOPAL NAI-DU: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government gave financial assistance for Five Year Plan of Bhutan;

(b) if so, the assistance given; and

(c) the purposes for which the assistance was given?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI S. KUNDU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The total assistance envisaged by the Government of India for Bhutan's Fourth Five year Plan (1976-1981) which is now in its second year of implementation, is in the region of approximately Rs. 70 crores.

(c) In keeping with the traditional and specially close links of friendship between India and Sovereign Independent Bhutan, the financial assistance from the Government of India has contributed to the building up of infrastructure in Bhutan including the fields of agriculture, animal husbandry, education, forestry development and small industries. Apart from Govt. of India's assistance towards Bhutan's Five Year Development Plans, Govt. of India have undertaken to build a cement plant on turn-key basis and a hydro-electric power plant for the mutual benefit of India and Bhutan.

अमेठी में विशेष टेलीफोन सेवा पर किया गया खर्च

4874. श्री सुभाष झाड़ा : क्या संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या भूतपूर्व प्रधान मंत्री के पुत्र श्री संजय गांधी के चुनाव क्षेत्र अमेठी मुलतानपुर में विशेष टेलीफोन सेवाओं का जाल बिछा दिया गया था ;